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**BROKEN ARROW SHOOTING SUSPECT CAPTURED BY U.S.  
MARSHALS TASK FORCE**

**Tulsa, OK:** Smokey Don Pipes, 29, of Sand Springs, OK was arrested by members of the United States Marshals Service Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force in Pascagoula, MS on July 25, 2006.

Pipes was wanted in connection with a shooting incident that occurred in Broken Arrow, OK on July 12, 2006. On that date, Pipes is alleged to have fired several rounds from a .40 caliber handgun into the CJ Maloney's bar and restaurant located at 1849 S. Aspen. A female patron was shot in the shoulder. Pipes then allegedly fled the scene on a yellow motorcycle. Broken Arrow officers located the motorcycle and a pursuit ensued, during which the suspect pointed a pistol at an officer. The officer fired his weapon at the driver of the motorcycle, but the motorcycle escaped.

On July 14, the Tulsa County District Attorney's office charged Pipes with several felony counts, including Discharging a Firearm, Feloniously Pointing a Firearm, Running a Roadblock, and Eluding an Officer.

The U.S. Marshals Service in Tulsa adopted the case as part of the Northern Oklahoma Violent Fugitive Task Force. Information received in the case led deputies to believe that Pipes had fled the Tulsa area shortly after the incident and was living in the Gulf Coast area of Mississippi. Information was forwarded to the Marshal's Gulf Coast Task Force on July 25<sup>th</sup>, and an investigation was commenced in the Pascagoula area. Deputies located Pipes working on a barge at the port where he was taken into custody without incident.

Pipes is currently being held at the Jackson County jail awaiting extradition proceedings to Oklahoma.

Last year nationwide, U.S. marshals task forces arrested more than 27,000 state and local fugitives on felony charges. Additional information about the U.S. Marshals can be found at <http://www.usmarshals.gov>.

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